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Sir:

A Final Office Action dated May 24, 2005 was issued in this case, in which claims 1, 7, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,724,427 to Fredlund ("Fredlund"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,844,899 to Oeda ("Oeda"). Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Fredlund and Oeda, in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,011,585 to Anderson ("Anderson").

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on August 23, 2005 in which Applicants pointed out that the Fredlund reference is not available as prior art against this application. While the instant application was filed on March 29, 2001, priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097628, filed on March 31, 2000. Fredlund, which was filed on June 20, 2000, is thus not available as prior art against this application. As indicated in the August 23 Amendment, Applicants prepared a Certified Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097628 and filed it on September 15, 2005.

An Advisory Action dated October 4, 2005 was issued in this case. In the accompanying Response to Arguments, the Examiner indicated that "since the Examiner have [*sic*] not received an English translation of the Japanese priority Application, the Examiner considers that all claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 based on Fredlund is still proper."

As previously noted, a Certified Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097628 was in fact mailed on September 15, 2005 and was indicated as having been received by the USPTO Mailroom on September 15, 2005 (as the filing was made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10). Applicant herewith transmits a copy of the papers comprising the original September 15, 2005 filing, as filed, including:

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Accordingly Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of overcoming a reference by filing a certified copy of priority document as specified under MPEP § 201.15 were met by the September 15, 2005 filing.

In view of the foregoing, and as set forth in further detail the August 23 Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance which action is earnestly requested.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of the application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided. An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

#### AUTHORIZATION

While no fees or extensions of time are believed due for the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4694.

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on August 23, 2005 in the above identified application in which Applicants pointed out that a reference of record-Fredlund (USP 6,724,427)- filed on June 20, 2000- is not available as prior art against this application. While the instant application was filed on March 29, 2001, priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097628, filed on March 31, 2000. Fredlund, as set forth in the August 23 Amendment, is thus not available as prior art against this application.

As discussed at page 6 of the August 23 Amendment, submitted herewith is a copy of a certified English translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-097628, a certified copy of which was filed on May 25, 2001. Applicants requested in the filed Amendment, and reiterate here, that the rejections issued in the May 24, 2005 Final Office Action based on Fredlund are improper and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, and as set forth in further detail the August 23 Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance which action is earnestly requested.

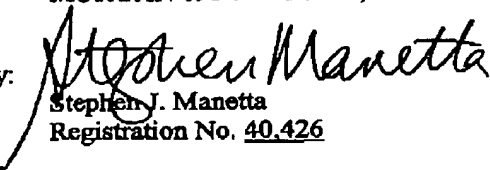
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